at Jabalpur. The estimated initial cost be met by the ISRO is nearly Rs. 11.91 crore, whereas the cost of studio equipment and other peripherals will be nearly Rs. 83.00 lakhs which will be met by the Ministry of Human Resource Development. The operational cost will be met by the Distance Education Council (DEC)/IGNOU,which is estimated to be Rs. 1.44 crore per year.

Universalisation of secondary education

463. SHRI R. P. GOENKA:
SHRI C. PERUMAL:
SHRI DATTA MEGHE:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a Rs. 81,000 crores detailed programme has been drawn up for universalising secondary education on the pattern of the Sarva Siksha Abhiyan;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the funding of the programme and the role assigned to the States and its present status;

(d) the details of any dedicated machinery proposed to be set up for successful implementation of the gigantic programme; and

(e) the Planning Commission's reaction thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MD. ALI ASHRAF FATMI): (a) to (e) No detailed programme for universalising Secondary Education has been drawn up. However, a concept note has been prepared and sent to the Planning Commission. No decision has been taken to formulate a regular scheme in this regard. A scheme may emerge after due consultation.

Exploitation of young women by NRIs

464. SHRI JANARDHANA POOJARY: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether numerous instances of exploitation of young women in the pretext of marriage by NRIs have come to Government's notice;